





Rev. Mrs. Lillian Webb

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New York, N.Y. -- The first woman to earn itinerant ordination in the New York Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is also a staff member of the National Council of Churches. She is the Rev. Mrs. Lillian Webb (above right), secretary in the Council's Department of Stewardship and Benevolence, shown here with the Rev. Malcolm Blackburn, associate executive director of the department. Mr. Blackburn delivered the ordination sermon. The New York Annual Conference of the A.M.E. Church is in the Diocese of Bishop John D. Bright.